Mountain Weather Forecast

Southwest Highlands

Including Ben Nevis, Glen Coe and the rest of Lochaber, Argyll including the Isles, Loch Lomond, Trossachs and Arran

Forecast valid from 06:00 on Thursday 26 Oct 2023 until 23:59 on Friday 27 Oct 2023

Forecast Issued on Thursday 26 Oct 2023 at 03:01 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: High for unsettled conditions to continue into the weekend. Low for northward extent of any persistent rain on Saturday.

Headline for Thursday 26 Oct 2023: Cloudy with rain at times, driest in the north of the region

Mountain weather hazards on Thursday 26 Oct 2023

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent snow
No Likelihood

Storm force winds
No Likelihood

Gales
Low Likelihood

Severe chill effect
Low Likelihood

Poor visibility
Medium Likelihood

Thunderstorms
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
No Likelihood

Strong sunlight
No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Heavy Rain	Light rain	Light rain	Light rain	Light rain	Heavy Rain
Precipitation probability					
50%	40%	50%	40%	40%	60%

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Weather: A cloudy day with outbreaks of rain or drizzle, this occasionally heavy and rather persistent across Arran, Jura, the Trossachs and southern parts of Argyll at first and later in the afternoon and evening. Best of the drier weather across southern Lochaber and northern Argyll.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 40%, best chance in the northwest

Low Cloud and visibility: Poor in areas of low cloud down to 500 to 800 metres coming and going through the day. Southern Lochaber and northern Argyll best favoured for some lengthy cloud breaks on the summits with good visibility.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	14/18 SE	21/26 SE	27/35 SE	31/41 SE	32/42 SE	31/42 SE	33/46 SE
900	16/20 SE	21/27 SE	21/30 SE	23/33 SE	25/35 SE	25/36 SE	26/38 SE
600	6/8 E	12/15 E	20/27 E	27/35 SE	21/29 SE	24/33 E	29/39 SE
300	4/6 NW	4/8 NE	7/12 NE	15/24 E	13/23 E	11/20 E	12/22 E
Glen	7/17 NE	4/12 E	9/20 E	7/15 E	8/16 E	8/17 E	8/17 NE

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
1300	1/-4	1/-6	1/-6	2/-6	2/-6	2/-5	2/-6
900	2/-4	2/-4	4/-2	4/-1	4/-2	4/-1	4/-2
600	6/4	6/2	6/2	8/3	7/2	7/2	7/2
300	6/5	7/6	8/6	9/6	8/5	8/6	9/6
Glen	7/5	8/7	10/8	11/9	10/8	10/9	10/9
Freezing Level*	1500m	1600m	1600m	1700m	1600m	1700m	1700m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View
Note significant wind chill at height. Winds will strengthen through the afternoon with a risk of gales on the highest tops by evening.

Forecast for Friday 27 Oct 2023
Weather: A lot of cloud through the day with outbreaks of rain. Strong to gale east or southeasterly winds.

Maximum wind: Easterly 30 to 40 mph on the summits

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 40%, best chance in the northwest of the area

Low Cloud and visibility: Areas of low cloud down to 600 to 900 metres, but this may break in the northwest of the area at times especially across northern Argyll and southern Lochaber.

Temperature: **Glens:** Plus 8 rising to 12 Celsius
At 800m: Plus 6 Celsius
Freezing level: Above summits

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